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In accordance with MPEP 1485, the exact page and/or claim and line number where errors occurred in the application as filed are:

1. Page 39, lines 19-20
2. Page 43, line 29
3. Page 44, line 20
4. Page 45, line 27
5. Page 45, line 29
6. Page 45, line 29
7. Page 45, line 29
8. Claim 72 renumbered as claim 17

Errors 1-7 are clerical errors by the United States Patent and Trademark Office due to its failure to amend the specification as indicated in the Preliminary Amendment filed by Applicant on November 16, 2000.

In error 1, at page 39, lines 19-20, "10801" should be inserted between "Collection," and "University". In error 2, at page 43, line 29, "5A and 5D" should be deleted and replaced with "5A through 5D". In error 3, at page 44, line 20, a comma -should be inserted between "8A" and "8B". In error 4, at page 45, line 27 "FIG. 11 shows" should be deleted and replaced with "FIGS. 11A through 11BW show". In error 5, at page 45, line 29, "FIG. 2" should be deleted and replaced with "FIG. 8". In error 6, at page 45, line 29, "all six" should be deleted and replaced with "the three forward". In error 7, at page 45, line 29, "(the amino acid sequences in the "a" reading frame are SEQ ID Nos. 45-187, the amino acid sequences in the "b" reading frame are SEQ ID Nos. 188-356, and the amino acid sequences in the "c" reading frame are SEQ ID Nos. 357-501)" should be inserted between "frames" and "and the start".

Errors 8 is due to typographical errors by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. In the preliminary amendment filed November 16, 2000, claim 72 (renumbered as claim 17) was added. Claim 72 (renumbered as claim 17) contained commas between each of the listed species of bacteria. In claim 17, at col. 340, lines 22-23, a comma should be inserted between "*Campylobacter jejuni*" and "*Clostridium botulinum*", an a comma should be inserted between "*Haemophilus decreyi*" and "*Haemophilus influenzae*".

Correction of these errors does not involve such changes in the patent as would constitute new matter or would require re-examination.

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